

Ohio Military Kids

Purpose

As part of the Ohio 4-H program, Ohio Military Kids supports youth of military families. Using a variety of strategies, OMK programs aim to develop youth who are resilient when confronted with the challenges of military life and grow from their experiences. OMK works with many community partners around the state to enhance efforts to support military youth.

Impact

Military youth live in every county in Ohio. Since 9/11, thousands of military youth have experienced a parent's deployment; many have experienced it multiple times.

In 2014, Ohio Military Kids reached over 2,000 youth and adult program participants. OMK organized or supported 20 camp opportunities for military youth and families.

Parents and children alike state that the opportunity to meet others who share the experience of being in a military family is what they like best about participating in OMK programs.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Food, Agricultural, and
Environmental Sciences
OSU Extension
4-H Youth Development

Community Partners Involved

Ohio National Guard
USO of Central and Southern Ohio
Additional organizations throughout
Ohio



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